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My dear Miss Stephen, —

Today has been  
very much a red letter day  
for me with a big stack of  
mail that must have  
taxed the French transpor-  
tation facilities to the limit,  
inasmuch as it was the first  
I have had for about eleven  
weeks.

Among them was your  
very fine letter in behalf of  
the War Service Committee, and  
I want to take this occasion  
to thank you, and, through  
you, to thank the committee



In your very fine work which I can assure you is most heartily appreciated over here. I know I have always found it difficult to write letters from point of view of duty - and yours are therefore all the more valuable. I thank you - much!

My own experiences here have been much like the rest. Much like you read about, perhaps, except that the novelist always sees something romantic in every shell-burst and every coolie bite.

My "thrills" came with rather a hard six weeks in the Argonne. Was fortunate enough to come out without a scratch (to help support my grandchild!) Then was sent here in time for the armistice, and now that the war is all over I'm acting as Scout instructor to officer and non-com. officers of the Army of Occupation with a very fair outlook of remaining in "Sunny France" (It has rained steadily since the middle of Nov.) until my gup whiskers get tangled up in my Sam Browne belt. That is all - of me.

Your account of Midd's doings was quite interesting. Tho I never had the good fortune of remaining in Midd.



very long (I finished at Dartmouth)  
I've always had considerable  
affection for the old college and  
always will have. Imagine  
the rigors of war affecting Udd  
to the extent of armed sentries,  
in a ballroom, with a six inch  
ruler and a bayonet to enforce  
morality! "Now, in the old  
days" — etc, etc "

Must now close and finish  
writing up a very bloodthirsty  
lecture on the latest and most  
improved methods of slaughtering  
Huns, Bolsheviks etc. If you  
care to and have the time, I  
would be very glad to hear from  
you again. Kindly change my  
mail address and extend my  
thanks to the "Committee".

Many thanks.

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